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## Reporting Category

Category	Subcategory	Situation	Victim/Offender Armed?	Weapon Types	Weapon Other	Weapon Recovered?	Deceased?
05M UNNECESSARY PHYSICAL CONTACT / ON DUTY - NO INJURY	PUSH/PULL/GRAB TRAFFIC -			-	-	-	-

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## Accused Members

Review Name	Status	Accused Overall Finding	Recommended Penalty	No. of Days	Date/Time Served	Created Date	Complimentary History
<a href="#">View</a> GADE JR, LAWRENCE	CLOSED/FINAL	NOT SUSTAINED	-	-	-	31-JUL-2012	N/A

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## Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content?	Approve Inclusion?
<a href="#">View</a> 1	FACE SHEET	N/A	-	-	-	TOPPINS, YOLANDA	SEP-01-2011 08:12	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a> 2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	-	FAKUADE, JOSEPH	SEP-06-2011 09:55	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a> 3	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	-	WILSON, GRACE	SEP-08-2011 10:39	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a> 4	AUDIO INTERVIEW	N/A	1	Complainant [REDACTED]	YES	WILSON, GRACE	SEP-08-2011 10:41	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 5	SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM COMPLAINANT	N/A	1	[REDACTED]	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-08-2011 12:14	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 6	CONSENT FOR AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW	N/A	1	[REDACTED]	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-08-2011 12:14	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 7	TRAFFIC CITATION	N/A	1	TW-043002	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-08-2011 12:15	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 8	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	CLEAR DATA WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL FILE CHECK RESULTS [REDACTED] #4944; UNIT 008; 3RD WATCH		BROWN, DANITA	SEP-08-2011 12:17	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 9	ATTENDANCE AND ASSIGNMENT RECORD	N/A	1	UNIT 008; 3RD WATCH; BEAT# 815; 31-AUG-2011	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-08-2011 12:19	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 10	CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT EVENT QUERY	N/A	2	1124315276	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-08-2011 13:05	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 11	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	POD SEARCH	-	BROWN, DANITA	SEP-08-2011 13:06	APPROVED	-	YES

<a href="#">View</a>	12	CANVASS SHEETS	N/A	1	-	YES	WILSON, GRACE	JUL-31-2012 09:53	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	13	COMPLAINANT STATEMENT	N/A	44		-	HOWARD, MIA	JUN-26-2012 09:42	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	14	ATTEMPT TO CONTACT	N/A	4	Attempt to Contact Officer Thibault of the Bedford Park Police via letter and internet	YES	WILSON, GRACE	JUL-31-2012 09:56	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	15	REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW/STATEMENT/REPORT	N/A	6	Request for To/From Subject Reports from Witness Officers	YES	WILSON, GRACE	JUL-31-2012 09:57	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	16	WITNESS REPORT	N/A	4	Officer Sherpetis # 4944	YES	WILSON, GRACE	JUL-31-2012 09:59	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	17	WITNESS REPORT	N/A	1	Witness Officer Brian Stelling	YES	WILSON, GRACE	JUL-31-2012 10:00	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	18	REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW/STATEMENT/REPORT	N/A	3	Request for Sgt. Gade's To/From Report	YES	WILSON, GRACE	OCT-03-2012 10:18	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	19	NOTIFICATION OF CHARGES/ALLEGATIONS	N/A	1	Sgt. L. Gade	YES	WILSON, GRACE	OCT-03-2012 10:19	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	20	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RIGHTS	N/A	1	Sgt. L. Gade	YES	WILSON, GRACE	OCT-03-2012 10:20	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	21	WAIVER OF COUNSEL/REQUEST TO SECURE COUNSEL	N/A	1	Sgt. L. Gade	YES	WILSON, GRACE	OCT-03-2012 10:21	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	22	ACCUSED REPORT	N/A	1	Sgt. L. Gade	YES	WILSON, GRACE	OCT-03-2012 10:22	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	23	INVESTIGATOR CASE LOG	N/A	1	Sgt. L. Gade	YES	WILSON, GRACE	OCT-03-2012 10:23	APPROVED -	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	-	SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST	N/A	7	-	NO	DAVIS, LORENZO	OCT-03-2012 11:59	APPROVED -	YES

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No Internal Use Only attachments available.

**Print Accused Appeal Forms**

No Accused Appeal forms available for this Log No.

**Related Incidents**☒ **TIP** Related Incidents listed below are for reference only. These may be viewed using the related application search screens.

No Related Incidents associated with this Log No.

**Status History**☒ **TIP** Every employee included in the Status History is subject to be called for legal or administrative proceedings.

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	Employee No.	Assigned/ Detailed Unit	Comments
CLOSED/FINAL	12-AUG-2015 10:04	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3		113 / -	SYSTEM FAILED TO CLOSED/FINAL. UPDATED STATUS
PENDING IMPLEMENT ACTION	23-OCT-2012 17:28	JOHNSON, EDDIE	DEP CHIEF		142 / 211	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	22-OCT-2012 15:22	MC NAUGHTON, DAVID	COMMANDER		008 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	10-OCT-2012 07:13	ROWAN, JAMES	SERGEANT OF POLICE		121 / -	-
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	09-OCT-2012 09:06	SPARKS, SHERELL	POLICE AGENT		121 / -	-
	03-OCT-2012 14:51	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3		113 / -	-

PENDING REVIEW  
INCIDENT  
(I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)

CLOSED AT C.O.P.A.	03-OCT-2012 14:49	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3		113 / -	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (C.O.P.A. USE ONLY)	03-OCT-2012 12:00	DAVIS, LORENZO	SUPERVISING INV COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	03-OCT-2012 11:47	WILSON, GRACE	INVESTIGATOR COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	06-SEP-2011 09:55	FAKUADE, JOSEPH	COOR OPERATIONS COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	02-SEP-2011 15:47	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA		113 / -	Type Changed from INFO to CR on 02-SEP-2011 15:47 by STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA Affidavit information for this Log Number has changed on 02-SEP-2011 15:47 by STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	01-SEP-2011 12:39	QUERFURTH, PATRICK	SUPERVISING INV COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	01-SEP-2011 12:11	TOPPINS, YOLANDA	INTAKE AIDE		113 / -	-
PRELIMINARY	01-SEP-2011 08:57	QUERFURTH, PATRICK	SUPERVISING INV COPA		113 / -	soreness
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	01-SEP-2011 08:15	TOPPINS, YOLANDA	INTAKE AIDE		113 / -	-
PRELIMINARY	01-SEP-2011 08:12	TOPPINS, YOLANDA	INTAKE AIDE		113 / -	-

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### Command Channel Reviewers

Accused Name	Sequence No.	Reviewer
GADE JR, LAWRENCE 1		MC NAUGHTON, DAVID
GADE JR, LAWRENCE 2		JOHNSON, EDDIE

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# SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

## CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOG NO  
**1048155**TYPE  
**CR**DATE OF REPORT  
**03-OCT-2012**

INSTRUCTIONS: To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either **EXONERATED, UNFOUNDED, NOT SUSTAINED, NO AFFIDAVIT**, or in **SUSTAINED** cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed **Five (5) DAYS SUSPENSION**.

**TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY**

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
WILSON, GRACE	9181			113	

REFERENCE NOS.(LIST ALL RELATED C.L., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS., ETC., PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

INCIDENT ADDRESS: S. CICERO AVE, CHICAGO, IL	DATE / TIME:31-AUG-2011 19:08	BEAT: 0
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### ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY ?	SWORN ?
GADE JR, LAWRENCE R	9171	1841		008		M / WHI		29-JUN-1992	YES	YES

### REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
	N. ARNOLD CRT	DESPLAINES , IL		M / WHI	

### VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
	N. ARNOLD CRT	DESPLAINES , IL		M / WHI	

### WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
SHERPETIS, APRIL	RANK: 9161,STAR NO: 4944,EMP NO:			F / WHI	
STELLING, BRIAN	RANK: 9161,STAR NO: 5652,EMP NO:			M / WHI	

\* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

### ALLEGATIONS

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## SUMMARY

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## ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
4, 13	16, 17		23

## FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

### FINDINGS:

Accused: Sgt. Lawrence Gade, star # 1841, Unit 008:  
Allegations #1 – 4-----Not Sustained

### APPROVED:

DATE INITIATED  
(Date incident was received for investigation)

06-SEP-2011

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

03-OCT-2012

ELAPSED TIME  
(Total time expressed in days)

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Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by  
completing the Investigator's Section.

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

**ALLEGATIONS:**

On 1 September 2011, at approximately 0812 hours, the Complainant, [REDACTED], telephoned the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) and filed a complaint with Intake Aide Yolanda Toppins. [REDACTED] alleges that on 31 August 2011, at approximately 1900 hours, while in the vicinity of [REDACTED] S. Cicero, Sergeant Lawrence Gade, star # 1841, Unit 008,

1. Raised [REDACTED]'s arms while punching/pushing him forward against his truck without justification
2. Bent [REDACTED]'s arms back in order to place him in handcuffs without justification
3. Pulled [REDACTED] to the ground without justification
4. Verbally abused him by calling him stupid, a "jag-off," a "motherfucker," an "asshole" and a "cocksucker"

**INVESTIGATION:**

The Complainant, [REDACTED] provided an **audio interview** on 1 September 2011, at the IPRA. [REDACTED] stated that on 31 August, at approximately 1900 hours, he was alone, driving his semi-truck and trailer, near [REDACTED] S. Cicero, possibly in/near Bedford Park. In this vicinity he and another truck were trying to make the same turn at the same time, but [REDACTED] felt that his truck had the right of way so he took the turn. This turn almost caused an accident.

[REDACTED] believes that a Bedford Park Police Officer (BPP), later identified as Officer Thibault, witnessed what occurred because Officer Thibault followed Mr. [REDACTED] out of the Bedford Park area and into Chicago, near [REDACTED] S. Cicero. At approximately 1900 to 2000 hours, [REDACTED] was curbed by BPP Officer Thibault. [REDACTED] stated that he and BPP Officer Thibault engaged in a verbal altercation.

[REDACTED] described BPP Officer Thibault as "very abusive" and "very aggressive." [REDACTED] tried to talk to Officer Thibault, but he would not listen. He referred to [REDACTED] as a "jag-off" and told him he was driving like a "maniac." Then he accused [REDACTED] of causing five other vehicles to veer off the road, to avoid an accident, and he accused [REDACTED] of talking on the telephone while driving.

Officer Thibault contacted the Chicago Police Department (CPD) and asked for assistance and to have [REDACTED]'s vehicle towed. A CPD sergeant, later identified as Sgt. Lawrence Gade, star # 1841, responded along with another CPD Unit, later identified as Officers April Sherpetis, star # 4944, and Brian Stelling, star # 5652.

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██████████ stated that he and Sgt. Gade also engaged in a verbal altercation. Mr. ██████████ stated that Sgt. Gade referred to him ██████████ as a "stupid, jackoff, motherfucker, asshole, cocksucker, everything..." ██████████ stated that Sgt. Gade was "the Alpha and Omega" and that he was a "smart butt" and a "special prick." The BPP Officer Thibault and another officer grabbed ██████████ and held him against his truck while raising his arms. ██████████ stated that he did not get a good look at the officers because they were standing behind him.

██████████ stated that he starting crying and pleading with the officers not to take his truck because he feared that this may impact his employment. ██████████ stated that he told the officers he had not been drinking and that they were jeopardizing his life, his employment and his very existence. He stated that he asked the officers, "What the hell are you doing?"

At some point the officers ran a check on the trailer attached to ██████████'s truck. One of the officers told ██████████ that the trailer was stolen. ██████████ asked the officers to give him "a break," but they refused. The female officer, later identified as Officer April Sherpetis, star # 4944, issued ██████████ a citation for talking on the phone while driving and he was given a bond slip in place of his driver's license. At some point ██████████ was un-handcuffed and allowed to leave without further incident. Mr. ██████████ was asked if there were any witnesses to the incident, to which he answered "no" (Att. # 13).

A canvass was conducted, but no witnesses were located (Att. # 12).

Attempts were made to obtain an interview from BPP Officer Thibault, but these attempts were met with negative results (Att. #s 14, 18).

**Witness Officer April Sherpetis, star # 4944**, Unit 008, provided a **To/From Subject** Report. Officer Sherpetis reported that on 31 August 2011, she was on-duty, working with Officer Brian Stelling, # 5652, when they responded to ██████████ S. Cicero to offer Sgt. Lawrence Gade and BPP Officer Thibault some assistance. Officer Sherpetis reported that Mr. ██████████ had been pulled over by BPP Officer Thibault, but that since Mr. ██████████ was actually curbed in Chicago, Sgt. Gade had instructed her to issue him a citation. The infraction was for driving a motor vehicle/semi-truck and trailer while talking on a cellular phone. Officer Sherpetis stated that she and Officer Stelling issued the citation and while doing so, it was noted that Mr. ██████████'s trailer was listed as stolen.

Mr. ██████████ was placed in handcuffs while the officers conducted a field investigation concerning the status of the truck. Mr. ██████████ became very angry and "unstable." He began to struggle to free his arms, but the officers used proper handcuffing techniques and seated him inside their squad car. Once the officers contacted the trucking company they learned that the trailer and truck were no longer stolen, but that the necessary paperwork had not been completed. Mr. ██████████ was issued a citation

and allowed to leave without further incident. Officer Sherpetis denied witnessing any misconduct (Att. # 6).

**Witness Officer Brian Stelling, star # 5652**, Unit 008, provided a **To/From Subject Report**. Officer Stelling reported that on 31 August 2011, at approximately 1900 hours, he was working in full uniform with Officer April Sherpetis. They responded to a call for assistance, which was made by BPP Officer Thibault. Once they arrived they were met by BPP Officer Thibault and Sgt. Lawrence Gade. Officer Stelling learned that Mr. [REDACTED] had been driving a semi-truck and trailer near Cicero Avenue while talking on a cellular phone and that he had almost caused a traffic accident.

Officer Stelling conducted a license plate check on the semi-trailer attached to Mr. [REDACTED] truck and learned that it had been reported stolen. Once Officer Stelling informed Sgt. Gade of this, Mr. [REDACTED] was asked to exit his truck and he complied. Officer Stelling stated that Mr. [REDACTED] began to swear in Polish and English, at which point he was placed in handcuffs and detained. Officer Stelling stated that he contacted the owners of the trailer, who told him that the trailer had been recovered, but that they had not reported this to the police.

Mr. [REDACTED] was issued a citation for using his cellular phone while driving his semi-truck/trailer. Officer Stelling denied witnessing any misconduct (Att # 17).

The **Accused, Sgt. Lawrence Gade**, star # 1841, Unit 008, provided a **To/From Subject Report**. Sgt. Gade reported that on 31 August 2011, at approximately 1900 hours, he saw a Bedford Park police officer (Officer Thibault) making a traffic stop with the driver of a semi-tractor trailer. The driver, identified as [REDACTED] appeared to be ignoring BPP Officer Thibault. By this time Officers Stelling and Sherpetis were also on the scene. Sgt. Gade instructed Officers Stelling and Sherpetis to write the citation and list Officer Thibault as a witness. [REDACTED] began swearing and making disparaging remarks toward Sgt. Gade. Sgt. Gade also instructed the officers to run a check on the trailer and to place [REDACTED] in handcuffs for his safety. Once the trailer company was contacted and the trailer was cleared, [REDACTED] was un-handcuffed, issued a citation and allowed to leave. [REDACTED] was upset that his CDL license was taken in place of the citation. He remained at the scene and was heard swearing and making disparaging remarks toward Sgt. Gade. Sgt. Gade reported that he did not complete a Tactical Response Report because it was not necessary. Sgt. Gade reported that he did not commit any misconduct and that he remained professional during the incident (Att. # 22).



**CONCLUSION:**

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #1** that Sgt. Lawrence Gade raised [REDACTED] arms, while pushing/punching him forward against his truck without justification. In his interview, [REDACTED] states that while driving near Bedford Park, he was almost involved in a traffic accident and that a Bedford Park police officer followed him into Chicago, where he was curbed. He states that he engaged in a verbal altercation with the Bedford Park Police officer and that a Chicago Police Sergeant (Sgt. Lawrence Gade) responded to offer assistance. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he subsequently engaged in a verbal altercation with Sgt. Gade. Witness Officers Stelling and Sherpetis provided To/From Subject Reports stating that they did not observe any Department member commit any misconduct. The Bedford Park Police Officer failed to cooperate with the investigation. Based on the evidence, there is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation lodged by the complainant. As a result the allegation will be Not Sustained.

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #2** that Sgt. Lawrence Gade bent [REDACTED]'s arms back in order to place him in handcuffs without justification. In his interview, [REDACTED] states that while driving near Bedford Park, he was almost involved in a traffic accident and that a Bedford Park police officer followed him into Chicago, where he was curbed. He states that he engaged in a verbal altercation with the Bedford Park Police officer and that a Chicago Police Sergeant (Sgt. Lawrence Gade) responded to offer assistance. [REDACTED] stated that he subsequently engaged in a verbal altercation with Sgt. Gade. Witness Officers Stelling and Sherpetis provided To/From Subject Reports stating that they did not observe any Department member commit any misconduct. The Bedford Park Police Officer failed to cooperate with the investigation. Based on the evidence, there is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation lodged by the complainant. As a result the allegation will be Not Sustained.

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #3** that Sgt. Lawrence Gade pulled [REDACTED] to the ground without justification. In his interview, [REDACTED] states that while driving near Bedford Park, he was almost involved in a traffic accident and that a Bedford Park police officer followed him into Chicago, where he was curbed. He states that he engaged in a verbal altercation with the Bedford Park Police officer and that a Chicago Police Sergeant (Sgt. Lawrence Gade) responded to offer assistance. [REDACTED] stated that he subsequently engaged in a verbal altercation with Sgt. Gade. Witness Officers Stelling and Sherpetis provided To/From Subject Reports stating that they did not observe any Department member commit any misconduct. The Bedford Park Police Officer failed to cooperate with the investigation. Based on the evidence, there is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation lodged by the complainant. As a result the allegation will be Not Sustained.

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of **Not Sustained** for **Allegation #4** that Sgt. Lawrence Gade verbally abused [REDACTED]. In his interview, [REDACTED] states that while driving near Bedford Park he was almost involved in a traffic accident

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and that a Bedford Park police officer followed him into Chicago, where he was curbed. He states that he engaged in a verbal altercation with the Bedford Park Police officer and that a Chicago Police Sergeant (Sgt. Lawrence Gade) responded to offer assistance. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he subsequently engaged in a verbal altercation with Sgt. Gade.

Witness Officers Stelling and Sherpetis provided To/From Subject Reports stating that they did not observe any Department member commit any misconduct. The Bedford Park Police Officer failed to cooperate with the investigation. Based on the evidence, there is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation lodged by the complainant. As a result the allegation will be Not Sustained.

Typed by Inv. G. Wilson, badge # 110